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DISTRICT BOYS OPEN MEETING THIS MORNING

More Than 100 in Camp at Fair Park by Noon and Others Still Arriving — Diversified Farming Is Subject of 3-Day Training.

As the first meeting of the enlarged district, club boys representing nine counties are arriving in Vernon today for the annual encampment which opened at Fair Park this morning and continues through Thursday. More than 100 boys arrived at the camp this morning, and the representatives from the furthermost counties have not yet registered.

Registration and camp arrangements consumed the morning at Fair Park and will likely take up most of the afternoon. At least a part of the program will be carried out as scheduled this afternoon, according to P. D. Chaney, local county agent, who is in charge of the encampment. Mayor Mason and A. K. Short of Texas A. & M. College will address the boys this afternoon.

Fair Park is taking on a lively appearance as the boys arrive and arrange their camps in groups of county representatives. The lads are bringing their own bedding and camp equipment.

The encampment at Fair Park is but one of many district meetings being held over Texas. In the general campaign 40,000 boys have been enlisted. In this district alone, 1500 boys and their projects are represented.

This is a general move to transform farm boys into agricultural capitalists, according to state agricultural officials. The teaching of diversified farming is the main purpose of the encampments. Because Texas farms have been slow to diversify, as a result of which many farmers actually buy much of their food, A. & M. College, in cooperation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has launched a drive to bring up the younger generation to avoid this in future years.

The boys of this county have accomplished much in the work. There are at present 165 projects in the county and the county agent states that this is a large number for a county of Wilbarger's population.

Local Insurance Men Return From Trip to Pacific

J. V. Owen, E. B. Owen, and V. A. Harris returned to Vernon Sunday after touring the Northwest for two weeks, visiting the Pacific coast, Yellowstone Park and other places of interest. They made the trip on a special train.

The local agents won their trips for writing a certain amount of insurance for their company. Vernon was represented on the tour by more delegates than was any other city, according to J. V. Owen.

In the contest which resulted in the tour, V. A. Harris was given credit for being the largest individual producer writing for the company.

LOCAL MAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL K. T. MEET

R. D. L. Killough, eminent commander of Vernon Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar, leaves next week for Seattle, Wash., to attend the thirty-sixth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of the United States.

Herman Muller Recovering.

Clyde Muller returned yesterday from Ennis where he has been at the bedside of his brother, Herman Muller, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Muller submitted to a major operation a few days ago and his condition was considered very grave but he has taken a turn for the better. His mother, Mrs. Betty Muller, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Baird, are still in Ennis.

Return From Hockley County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley and Mrs. Lucy Burton returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Kelley's brother, B. W. Bishop, at Levelland, Hockley county. They went primarily to be there when the first train would enter the town. The date was set for July 4 but the train failed to arrive. The railroad will reach there August 6 and the citizens of the town are planning a big celebration. Mrs. Kelley states that in one year's time the town has grown from 200 to 2,000 inhabitants.

Symphony Soloist Now Radio Artist



Wilfred Glenn, Basso

It is characteristic of singers in the basso register, appearing before the microphone, that their enunciation is difficult to follow when reproduced through the loudspeaker. In this respect, the work of Wilfred Glenn, basso of the Eveready mixed quartet, which is broadcast each Tuesday evening through Station WEAH and its associated chain of ten stations, stands out as one of the most pleasing basso voices offered to the radio audience. It possesses all the resonance and power of the basso voice, yet with a genuine sympathy which has won him a great popularity with the radio audience. Mr. Glenn has appeared with the Mendelssohn Glee Club, the Liederkreis Society, the New York Symphony Orchestra, the Mozart Society, the Handel and Hadyn Society and the Boston People's Choral Union, as well as many other prominent musical organizations.

MRS. ROBERTS DIES SUDDENLY

VERNON LADY PASSES AWAY SOON AFTER BIRTH OF SON — FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Nettie Amote Roberts, wife of J. V. Roberts of Pearl street, died at her home last night at 9:20 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Baptist church with Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church in charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Roberts about two hours before her death had given birth to a little son, the first boy in the family, and all were rejoicing over the advent of the little one. She seemed to be doing nicely and there was no cause for alarm. About thirty minutes before she passed away she complained of smothering spells. The physician had not left the house and everything was done to revive her but the end came peacefully and painlessly at 9:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts was a devoted member of the Baptist church and an untiring worker in the many departments of the church. Her death is a distinct loss not only to members of her immediate family but to her wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Lorne and Amote Vee and the little son. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Curry and her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Belcher of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. W. Kirk are here for the funeral. Her two brothers, T. S. Curry and Oliver Curry, of Morgan, will arrive tomorrow.

Interment will take place in East View Cemetery by the side of a daughter, Lois, who died about two years ago.

Polytechnic Lady Dies at Home of Daughter Monday

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, 76, of Polytechnic, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hobson, living near Vernon. Mrs. Hobbs came to Vernon about a week ago to visit her daughter and was stricken late Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped to Decatur for interment. The deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. W. P. Horn and Mrs. R. G. Hobson of Vernon, and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Kendall, and W. H. Hobbs of Polytechnic. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Kendall were in Vernon at the time of her death.

NEGRO WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PISTOL SHOT

Sheriff's Department Search Vainly for Clues as to Whereabouts of Man Charged With Shooting — Woman Leaves Hospital in Night.

Local officers were searching vainly this morning for Robert Owen, negro, known as Sparkplug among the colored population, in connection with the shooting of Pearl Fitz, negroess, which took place in a negro restaurant in Northwest Vernon at about 10:40 last night. Owen, who is alleged to have fired the shot, fled immediately after the shooting and officers had found no trace of him at noon today.

The bullet struck the negroess near the point of the chin and emerged near the base of the brain. Immediately after the arrival of officers at the scene of the shooting, she was rushed to a local hospital where her wounds were dressed. When she was left alone, she slipped out of the hospital and returned to her home in the Flats. Physicians attended her there this morning and report her condition as not critical.

Deputy Bob Walker was working on a case in the Flats last night and was standing by his car about two blocks from the scene of the shooting at the time it occurred. He rushed to the restaurant and found the woman struggling to get up. The man fled, going through the back door and down an alley, according to witnesses.

The shooting took place in the kitchen of the eating house. In a statement to officers this morning, the negroess said that Owen called her into the restaurant last night and reproached her for going with other men, threatening to shoot her. At her statement that she never intended to have anything to do with him again, he went to the front of the restaurant, took a .38 caliber revolver from a drawer, and shot her.

The owner of the restaurant was inclined to doubt the woman's statement. He said the gun was on a shelf in the back of the restaurant, and it was his opinion that the couple were wrestling over the gun at the time of the shooting. Evidence indicates that the shot was fired from near the back door of the restaurant, as the bullet went through a partition and was found in front of the restaurant by officers. Some currency was taken from the cash drawer of the restaurant, according to the owner who was absent at the time of the shooting.

Loans "Useless" Muffler and Pays for Generosity

Vernon motorists have been finding that the muffler law has "teeth" during the past week. Five offenders were written up during the week by Highway Patrolman Perry McDonald, and about thirty were warned and freed on the first offense. The patrolman states that he expects to take many more than the above number into custody this week as he was lenient on violators last week because it was the first week that any effort had been made to enforce the law.

Many peculiar cases are coming up in regard to the law. One lad who was arrested for driving without a muffler explained that he had loaned his muffler to a friend. Loaning the "useless" part of the equipment of his car cost the lad a fine.

FORD TRUCK PARADE IS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Observing national Ford Truck Week, which has been designated as this week, Napier Bros. Motor Company, local Ford dealers, staged a parade through the streets of Vernon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All types of Ford trucks were in the demonstration which circled the square.

In order that farmers interested may see these trucks, the company will keep the show rooms open every evening this week, and employees will be ready to demonstrate the trucks.

Close Meeting at Claude.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, Methodist minister, has just returned from Claude where he has been conducting a revival meeting. The meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church.

Sidar's Slayers Sentenced



Shrieking and moaning, Ibrahim Moussa, one of the three men sentenced to die for the murder of the late Sidar of Egypt, was led from the court chamber to the death cell.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE

CITY IS CHOSEN AS STATE MEETING PLACE FOR SECOND TIME.

Vernon was chosen as the meeting place for the next session of the Texas Presbyterian Synod yesterday at a conference in Waxahachie. The next synod meeting will be held in October, 1926. Rev. E. L. Moore and J. D. Thompson represented the local church at the Waxahachie meeting.

This is the second time Vernon has been chosen as a meeting place for the synod. A very successful meeting was held here during April. At the recent meeting, Dr. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie was re-elected president of the Texas Presbyterian Conference. Rev. G. H. Hogan of the same city was re-elected secretary of the conference, and Dr. Robert E. Robinson was re-elected treasurer.

The Texas Presbyterian Conference and the Texas Presbyterian Synod are holding a joint session in Waxahachie. This is the first joint meeting that the two organizations have held in several years.

NO RABIES IS REPORT ON HEAD SENT TO AUSTIN

"No indication of rabies" is the report on the dog's head sent to Austin last week by Rev. C. A. Bickley, who had the dog killed soon after it had bitten his young son, Cecil, Wednesday afternoon. The boy was riding his wheel near the Bennett-Long lumber yard when the dog bit him in the calf of the leg. He was only slightly injured.

ROTARY EXECUTIVES ARE INVITED TO MEET HERE

The local Rotary Club today instructed the secretary to invite the District Governor, Walter D. Cline, to designate Vernon as the place for the first conference of presidents and secretaries of the new 41st district. The meeting will be held some time in September.

Opens Summer School.

The Paradise summer school opened yesterday morning with Miss Selma Baird as teacher. This is the only summer school in the county. The patrons of the school and trustees decided as at least two months of the fall term is lost in picking cotton that it would be a good plan to have a short session taught during the summer. Twenty-five scholars are enrolled.

LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	15c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	30c
Turkeys, per pound	12c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.40
Cotton, middling, pound	23.25
Cotton, snaps, per pound	20c

TEXAS CANNOT HELP FINANCE FREE BRIDGES

Attorney General Holds That State and Federal Funds Cannot Be Expended on Projects Across Red River, Since Boundary Case Decision.

The State of Texas cannot legally expend any state or Federal funds for the construction of any highway or free bridge extending beyond the confines of the State, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Dan Moody in connection with the proposal to construct a free bridge across Red River between Hugo, Okla., and Paris, Texas. The announcement of the opinion was carried in today's daily newspapers.

The same conditions surround the proposed free bridge between Wichita Falls and Handlett, Okla., and the opinion is taken to include this project, along with the Hugo-Paris bridge. Under the Supreme Court decision holding the south bank of Red River as the northern boundary of Texas, all of any proposed bridge spanning the stream would be wholly outside the territorial limits of the State.

According to this opinion the State of Texas cannot participate in financing any bridge across Red River. Before the Supreme Court decision in the Red River boundary case, it was assumed that Texas owned half of the stream and it would have been possible for this State to join in financing a bridge.

There are no free bridges across Red River in this section, and a large number of toll bridges are in operation. Another is under construction between Oklahoma and Davidson. It was believed that a free bridge would connect Wichita County, Texas, and Cotton County, Okla., according to recently announced plans for financing the project, and there was some fear that routing of highways might follow the construction of that bridge. The Attorney General's opinion, however, is taken by local people interested in toll bridge projects as definitely ending any early prospect of free bridges between the two States in this section.

Local Young Girl Wins High Praise for Ad Criticism

Miss Bertie Cobb of Vernon wrote one of the best essays in advertising campaign conducted by the Wichita Daily Times, according to an announcement from Wichita. The essay was only 120 words long and was highly praised for its directness and simplicity. It is as follows: "I like this ad because it gives you a clear idea of what they have to sell before you spend your time looking around for the articles you wish to get."

"The blank spaces above and below the ad make it more noticeable. It is easily found without having to look through several columns until you find it."

"The extra wide margin is another good point of this kind of ad. The typing, being of different size, makes it easily read."

"One improvement for this ad would be for the name of the company to be in larger print than the other part of the ad."

EASTERN STARS PRESENT JEWELS TO PAST OFFICERS

Mrs. Maude E. Lutz, retiring worthy matron of Vernon Eastern Star chapter and L. E. Kester, patron of the local chapter for many years, were presented with jewels Thursday night at a regular meeting of the order. The two surprised officers voiced their appreciation of the gifts in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Bertha Ross presented the gifts.

Mrs. Lutz, who passed out of the chair last month at the installation of her successor, Mrs. Virgie McClellan, has had one of the most successful years of the local chapter's history and the harmony and well-being of the lodge has been noticeable during her administration. Mr. Kester for years took an active interest in the workings of the chapter and much honor is due him for his efforts to make the chapter the splendid body it is today.

Tells Hubby



When Mrs. Ruth Leonard, 23 years old, the two months bride of John Leonard, of New York, is said to have admitted to her husband she abandoned her nameless baby a month before her marriage, John took her to Special Sessions court and then went her bail.

DECIDE STATE ENTRANTS SOON

LOCAL CLUB GIRLS TO HOLD CLOTHING CONTEST HERE SATURDAY.

A girls clothing contest will be held in the auditorium of the library, Saturday, July 18, at 3 p. m. to decide the county winners who will represent Wilbarger county at A. & M. College at the Farmers' Short Course which will be held there July 27 to August 1. Seven girls will be chosen from this county to make the trip.

The girls going from this county will take part in the state contest for home demonstration club girls and women which will be a feature of the short course for women.

An unusually good program has been prepared this year, according to announcement received here from A. & M. Speakers whose experience and training have rendered them peculiarly capable of entertaining and instructing have been secured.

Among those on the program are: C. I. Christie, director of the extension service; Purdue University; O. B. Martin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; O. W. Warburton, national director of extension work; Miss Ola Mae Powell, field agent of the Southern States; Miss Edith Patterson, Ohio extension agent.

Truett Roberts Dies Saturday at Local Hospital

Truett Roberts, 27, died at a local sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock after two unsuccessful operations by physicians. His death was caused by appendicitis.

He had been making his home in Vernon for the past three years, and during that time had made many friends here. At the time of his death he was associated with H. L. Bonner in an oil field trucking business.

He is survived by a wife and a small son. Interment was made in East View at 4 p. m., Sunday with Rev. E. F. Lyon officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted marriage licenses last week: John Green Aston and Mrs. Ogie Lee Mical; T. L. Solomon and Mattie Lou Boyett; L. P. Teel and Miss Elizabeth Gilliland; Edd Frizzell and Luveria Geter; Earl Wilson and Miss Artie Mae Smith; Clyde C. Spears and Miss Modena Bristo.

LOCAL FIELDS QUIET WITH NO COMPLETIONS

Activities Quietest Local Operators Have Known in Many Month With No Wells on or Nearing Sand—Spudding Is Chief Feature.

For the first time in three months a week-end failed to bring a completion of some sort of well in the local oil fields. The fields are quieter than they have been in several months with no wells on the sand. Few are nearing the sand. A number of new wells are spudding, however.

Humble Oil and Refining company is spudding in a test on section 52, block 2.

as the opening move in an extensive Landreth is spudding two wells drilling program planned here. No. 2 is biting in on section 52, block 2, and the other is spudding on section 43, block 4. No. 1 is drilling at 1155 feet on section 52, block 2, and it is expected to pick up the 1300-foot sand.

Atlantic Oil company's No. 1 Sigger is drilling at 1975 feet with no showing after passing up a small showing near the 1700-foot level.

Magnolia has abandoned the well in section 59, block 4 at a total depth of 2770 feet. The well failed to pick up any sort of a sand below 2400 feet, it is reported, and had nothing but a water sand at that level.

Roser-Pendleton is spudding in section 49, block 4.

Realty is plunging back of the 2400-foot horizon in his wildcat on section 47, block 4, after drilling below 2000 feet. The well had a good showing from the hard lime at the 2400-foot level two weeks ago, but it was passed up in an effort to find a big producer sand. It is estimated that the well will make about 150 barrels.

Hoffer is underreaming 6-inch on section 43, block 4, with the bottom of the hole resting near 1000 feet. The well in section 12, block 14, is shut down for repairs at 1200 feet.

States Oil company, new operators in this section, are drilling at 1010 feet in the wildcat on section 13, block 4. Herbert is drilling at 1200 feet in section 27, block 4, with no indication of a sand.

McKenna is setting 3-inch at 1300 feet in section 31, block 4, and appear to have a small showing of oil.

Electra-Texas No. 2 is shut down at 1500 feet after passing up the 1300-foot level from which No. 1 is producing without getting a showing.

Humble No. 2 on section 50, block 14, is spudding with a rotary. Several wells are spudding in this section with rotaries. Marchison-Fain and Gulf both have rotaries in this section.

Sheerin-McCamey's deep test in section 6, block 4 is drilling at 2445 feet.

Consolidated is hut down while waiting for pipe at 1275 feet in section 2, block 4.

Local Couple Are Married Saturday By Local Pastor

Clyde Spears and Miss Modena Bristo, both of Vernon, were married here Saturday night. Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony at his home on South Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristo of Malden street and is a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. Spears is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spears of Brownfield, residents for many years of Vernon and vicinity, and the young man was born and reared here. He is also a graduate of Vernon high school and is manager of the new Lee Filling Station, corner of Main and Wilbarger streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears will be at home to their many friends at 2720 Wilbarger street.

WILBARGER COUNTY MAY BE HOME OF "LOST HEIR"

Wilbarger county may have a "lost heir," according to announcements received here from Wadsworth, N. C. Executors of an estate there are looking for John May who left that city and came to this section of the state in 1870. It is thought that he or his heirs live in this county. The estate is said to be worth \$25,000.

"Folly of Vanity" and Ridin' Pretty at The Pictorium

Fifty splendid swimmers—male and female; eight of them holding championships in America, Cuba, Panama, Australia and on the Pacific Coast, render thrilling aquatic feats in "Folly of Vanity," the sumptuous combination of modern luxury and under-sea fantasy which Fox Film Corporation will send to the Pictorium Thursday for two days run.

In this gorgeous production a thoroughly logical and very fascinating story is unfolded so skillfully that the onlooker watches with pleasure as the pictorial tale unfolds, only to be plunged into shocked surprise as "Alice Farnsworth" leaps into the sea to escape a wine-maddened brute who has broken into her room.

An instant later the scene transfers to the fabulously beautiful realm of Neptune with Alice's body lying on the coral hummocks. Transported to the Court of Neptune by his swimmers she is brought to life by the witch Undine and Neptune honors her with a car-

aval. During this almost incredibly colorful spectacle a wonderful exhibition of high and fancy diving is given.

Little Dorothy Poynton, an infant prodigy, is given an opportunity to show her grace and daring as a diver. Though she has just passed her tenth birthday this tiny miss has won eleven gold medals and over a score of cups.

"Ridin' Pretty," Universal Attraction starring William Desmond which will be shown at the Pictorium Wednesday only, is a comedy-drama dealing with the experiences of a number of cowboys who go to a big city to find moral support to one of their number who has inherited a fortune but must live in the city for a year before he can claim his inheritance.

Desmond is cast as Sky Parker, who is the heir to his uncle, and he encounters two conspirators, one his cousin, and the other a young woman. This situation supplies the dramatic situations and the big thrills, while the cowboys furnish the comedy.

The picture was filmed in San Francisco under direction of Arthur Rosson and is doubly entertaining by reason of the fact that some fine views of the city are shown.

Today is the last showing of "Cheaper to Marry," that daring and moral-teaching film featuring

Pauvette Duval, Conrad Nagel and Marguerite de la Motte.

Big Western and "Top of the World" at Vernon Theater

An "opie shock" will be given the audiences seeing the play, "The Top of the World" Wednesday and Thursday at the Vernon Theater, caused by trick photography.

James Kirkwood, who shares featured honors with Anna Q. Nilsson, Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis, plays a dual role. The two characters (both in reality Kirkwood) move about freely without any apparent camera limitations. At several points in the picture, Kirkwood shakes hands with himself. Once he grapples with himself and the two characters fight furiously. At still another point Kirkwood is seen lifting his other self to his shoulders, carrying him through a door and throwing him on the back of a horse.

The "Texas Bear Cat" will be at the Vernon, Friday and Saturday. The scenes are laid in Wyoming and the play deals with the days of cattle rustlers, the small farmer and irrigation problems. Actuated by thoughts of revenge and a large fortune, Crawford hunts down his old enemy and among thrilling scenes recovers his boy, who had been stolen from his years ago. A pretty love scene runs through the play.

Today is the last showing of "Flirting With Love."

Milk Cows for Sale.

Four fine Jersey cows that will give milk all winter. Will sell cheap or let out for their care until they come fresh again. See Dewey Wilson.

Miss Ola Ferguson spent the week-end in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shive of Mineral Wells arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother, R. D. Shive and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughly and daughter, Miss Lois, left today for Burkburnett and Wichita Falls for a visit. Miss McLaughly will make a lengthy visit in Burkburnett with friends.

Mrs. Thos. E. Milholland, son, Lester, and daughter, Lucile, have returned to their home in Bartlett, after a visit with friends here. They were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Tillet S. Teddlie, who is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dixon at Windon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder and Mrs. H. A. Samuel and their guest, Mrs. G. E. O'Connell of Fort Smith, Ark., sister of Mrs. Samuel, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hamm at Davidson, Okla. Mrs. Hamm is a sister of Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. R. L. Walde and little daughter, Rannan, left for their home at Bristow, Okla., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Baird, accompanied her home and will spend the remainder of the summer with her.

Women's Clubs To Remain Active in Coming Months

Continuing the active record set for last month the demonstration clubs over the county are holding regular meetings in spite of the hot weather this month. A busy program has been outlined for the clubs in the future by Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent.

The Southwest Community club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Mc-Caleb Thursday, July 23 at 2 p. m. Two demonstrations will be given at that time, the main topic being ices and ice creams, according to Miss Gunter. A unique demonstration will be given on ices, also the making of jelly with the addition of Certo will be given.

The Elliott Home Demonstration club will visit the County Line club of Wichita county, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lankford, where this club was organized some three years ago. It is the purpose of this meeting to get acquainted with the adjoining club members so that when the local club members go to the Woman's Encampment at Magnolia Park on August 18-20 they will not be stranger to all.

Furniture and furnishings for seven rooms, for sale at bargain prices. Telephone 480 or 814. May be seen at 2030 Nabers Street. Mrs. R. P. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King and their guest, Miss Irene Cobb, of Bowie, have returned from a visit with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. A. Mudgett and family, at Chickasha, Okla.

Vernon Theater

Today—Last Day

Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in

"FLIRTING WITH LOVE"

Wednesday and Thursday

"THE TOP OF THE WORLD"

A Splendid Paramount

Friday & Saturday

Bob Custer in

"THE TEXAS BEARCAT"

Vernon Theater "It's Cool Inside"



HIS CHANCE!

HIS bank account here puts him in position to grasp it. How about you? A savings account today will give you the needed resources to grasp the opportunity of tomorrow.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK VERNON, TEXAS

Prices Greatly Reduced on Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring and Summer Suits and Men's Furnishings



WHAT 1-4 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$14.65
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$18.35
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$22.50
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$26.25
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$30.00
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$33.75
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$37.50

WHAT 1-3 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$13.00
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$16.35
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$20.00
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$23.35
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$26.35
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$30.00
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$33.35

WHAT 1-2 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$ 9.75
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$12.25
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$15.00
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$17.50
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$20.00
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$22.50
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits ... \$25.00

Men's Dress Shirts Reduced Manhattan and E-W Make

\$1.00 Shirts on Sale for 89c
\$1.50 Shirts on Sale for \$1.29
\$2.00 Shirts on Sale for \$1.69
\$2.50 Shirts on Sale for \$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts on Sale for \$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts on Sale for \$2.85
\$4.00 Shirts on Sale for \$2.95

Men's Pants Prices Reduced

\$4.00 Pants on Sale at \$2.95
\$5.00 Pants on Sale at \$3.95
\$6.00 Pants on Sale at \$4.95
\$7.00 Pants on Sale at \$5.95
\$8.00 Pants on Sale at \$6.45

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear Reduced

50c Union Suits for 39c
75c Union Suits for 59c
\$1.00 Union Suits for 79c
\$1.50 Union Suits for \$1.19
\$1.75 Union Suits for \$1.35
\$2.00 Union Suits for \$1.65

Men's and Boys' Caps Reduced

\$1.00 Caps on Sale at 79c
\$1.50 Caps on Sale at \$1.19
\$2.00 Caps on Sale at \$1.49
\$2.50 Caps on Sale at \$1.85
\$3.00 Caps on Sale at \$2.35

MEN'S DIXIE KING OVERALLS	BOYS' OVERALLS Sizes 4 to 15	MEN'S DIXIE KING KHAKI PANTS	MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS
\$1.49	69c	\$1.69	7c
MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES	MEN'S WORK SOX	MEN'S DERRICK WORK SHIRTS	MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS
9c	9c	79c	ONE-HALF PRICE

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY UNINCORPORATED

VERNON, TEXAS

PICTORIUM NOW PLAYING—LAST DAY

A GREAT FILM from a great play!

The drama that started Broadway talking is now the talk of the country!

ROBERT Z. LEONARD'S production of the stage success by SAMUEL SHIPMAN

Cheaper to Marry

Is the wedding ring a symbol of bondage? Here is a great film play that dares to reveal the vital problems of modern marriage.



TOMORROW—ONLY

A Broncho Buster Who Busted Up The Party

WILLIAM DESMOND

In a thrilling, laughing feast of comedy-drama

"Ridin' Pretty"

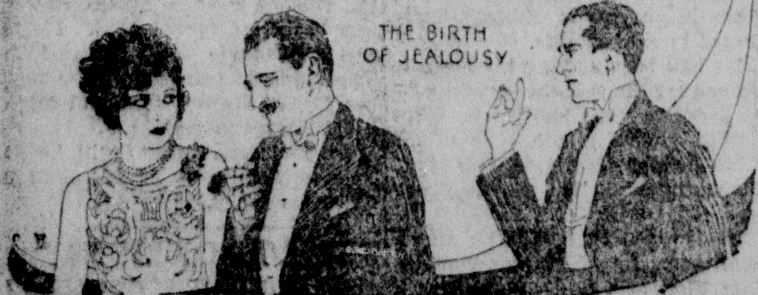
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



FOLLY OF VANITY with BETTY BLYTHE

A 1925 Queen of Sheba in a dazzling Dramatic Fantasy

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\$3.00	\$2.15
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\$3.00	\$2.25

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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BECOMING A NATION OF SAVERS.

According to the findings of the National Industrial Conference Board the American people have assumed a position of leadership in financing industrial operations in other countries. In addition to the huge loans made by private citizens in this country direct to foreign governments. The report of the Bureau seems to indicate that the American people are losing some of their former fame as good spenders and very poor savers of money. Before the world war certain European nations were the chief lenders of money. The French people having the lead in this respect over the people of other nations, if memory is correct.

During the period before the world war the average American citizen knew little and cared less about such matters as securities, money rates and the like, preferring to leave consideration of these subjects to the brokers and stock market operators in the world of finance, rather loosely described as Wall Street. Our politicians encouraged the natural feeling of suspicion toward financial operations and financial operators. There was something pernicious about saving money and investing it in interest-bearing securities, according to the view of the average politician.

But with the war came the necessity for large financing operations by the Government. For the first time in the history of the country the average American citizen began to give some thought to stocks and bonds and interest rates. He did this more as a matter of patriotic duty than for any other reason. No ordinary impulse could so soon cause a reversal of attitude. The exigencies of war brought about the change. The people bought government bonds by the billions of dollars worth, and the market page began to rival the sporting page in popular favor. Column after column of newspaper space was devoted to the education of the people of the advantages of saving money and investing it in safe securities.

After the end of the war, the sale of government issues ceased, and the great industrial corporations and the savings banks were quick to seize upon the opportunity to direct the flow of savings into industrial channels. The result is that many industrial financing operations have been carried on direct with the people without the assistance of Wall Street brokers. In a few short years the American people have become interested in all kinds of investments. They are saving money and investing it and for the first time in the history of the country America has achieved financial independence of Europe. The railroads and great industrial enterprises that formerly went to Europe to borrow money now go direct to the people at home. And now, instead of borrowing from European savers we are lending by the billion to European governments and European industrial concerns.

Perhaps, though, the most significant development of this period of transformation is that Latin America and South America are now borrowing in the United States. This fact will give American business an advantage in those sections of the globe that was formerly enjoyed by European manufacturers. Those who marvel at the prosperity of the United States that has grown up in a reconstruction period and those who see a sign of danger in the growing expenditures in all kinds of internal improvements might find an explanation in the consideration of this change that has taken place in the financial habits of the average American since the beginning of the world war.

TOO MUCH TO PAY FOR LOWER TAXES.

The announcement of Comptroller Terrell of the prospective reduction in the State tax rate, due to the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the revenues derived from the gasoline tax of one cent per gallon for the Highway Department and

the State school funds, will not occasion as much rejoicing as one might expect from the prospect in a tax reduction.

There are several reasons why the reduction from this cause will not be especially welcome news. The State is now imposed with the duty of maintaining all designated highways, and the loss of three-fourths of the \$1,000,000 the gasoline tax is expected to yield will prove a serious handicap to the operations of the Department. The people of Texas want good roads. They have given unmistakable evidence of that desire on every suitable occasion, and it would be the sheerest sort of folly to allow roads built at considerable cost to the taxpayers to deteriorate for lack of maintenance. There would be no economy in saving money in such a way.

But there is another reason, to many a more cogent reason, why the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the gasoline tax will be regarded as somewhat of a calamity. One-fourth of the revenue from the gasoline tax goes into the school fund. The schools can ill afford to lose the two and a quarter millions, which would be their share of this fund. Texas school children have been made the victims of the shortage of money in the school funds for a good many years, and with an ever-increasing need for better facilities and longer school terms, especially in the rural districts where the dependence on state funds is necessarily large, the friends of education can be counted upon to protest against a decrease in the state tax rate at the expense of the public schools.

To save either the highways

which have been built at such large expenditures or the schools of Texas is of sufficient importance to warrant the Governor in calling the Legislature to correct its mistake. Special sessions are to be avoided if possible, but no real friend of the administration and no real advocate of economy could raise the slightest objection to a special session to appropriate the gasoline tax between the highways and the schools.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 20th day of June, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Peck & Hicknell, versus Noble Oil & Development Company No. 3243, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: 10 acres in the form of a square out of the N. W. corner of the South one-half of the North one-half of Section No. 42, in Block No. 4, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of The Noble Oil & Development Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,826.91 in favor of Alexander Stewart, Intervenor, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

By J. M. Keesee, Deputy. 55-31 Tu.

Record classified ads bring results.

LENGTH, SHAPE OR WEIGHT OF EGG NO INDEX TO SEX

If you are one of the many who believe that the long, slim, heavy hen eggs are the ones which hatch out the male chicks, and that the smaller eggs are the one which give birth to the future layers of the flock, you need to revise your opinion on the matter, says the United States Department of Agriculture. You may as well leave your tape measure, scales, calipers, and other units at home when you go forth to purchase a "setting" of eggs from your poultry breeder, and rely solely on mother nature to give you a fifty-fifty deal in the matter of sex.

In answer to the continuous stream of inquiries pouring into the department office relative to determining the sex of the chick in the shell by the size, shape, or weight of the egg, the department says "it just isn't being done." That is, not in a practical way, at least. The scientist is able to identify the sex of a chick in the shell after 7 or 8 days of incubation, however.

Because of the important bearing on the practical aspects of the poultry industry which the ability to select hatching eggs according to the sex desired would have, if such were possible, a number of investigators have made studies concerning the sex-ratio situation in the domestic fowl. Recently Dr. M. A. Jull, Poultry Husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, completed some observations in which he concludes that there is no correlation between the length, shape, or weight of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it. He has also made studies to determine whether or not there is a correlation between the weight of the egg yolk and the sex of the chick, or between the yolk water-content and sex

ratio, with the same negative result. It has been determined, however, says Dr. Jull, that the greater the number of eggs which a hen lays before being put into the breeding pen, the larger will be the proportion of females and the smaller the proportion of males produced by her eggs. The practical poultryman may be able to take advantage of this fact to some extent by making his selection of eggs for hatching with reference to the hen's period of production.

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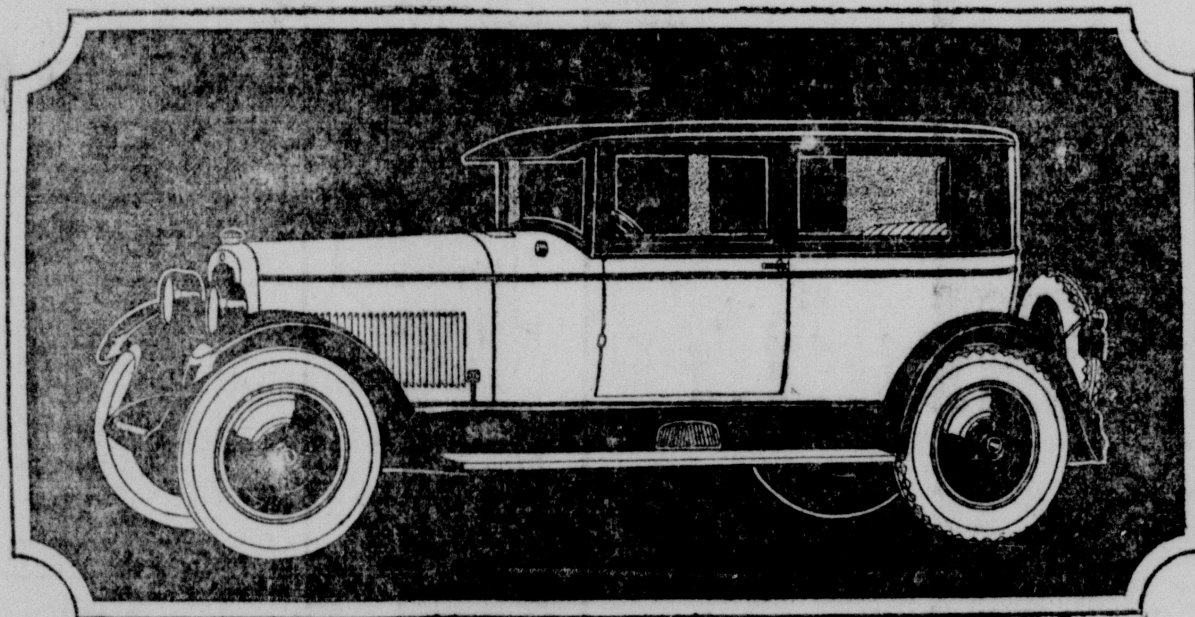
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KID RICH ON CARD FOR BOUT HERE TONIGHT

Rabbit Nye, Shorty Key, Ted Key, Young Rich and Other Favorites of Local Fans Are on Tonight's Card at Open Air Arena.

Kid Rich, the lad who so won the favor of local fans that they jeered a referee's decision against him when he fought Duke Trammel here some time ago, is returning to Ver-

non for his second bout. He will fight Battling Bulger of Dallas in a ten-round main event of a card to be staged at the local arena tonight under the auspices of the American Legion.

Vernon fans hardly need an introduction to Rich. The terrific pugilist won the bout by piling up the last round of their bout here is still a vivid memory. That Trammel won the bout by piling up points in the early part of the bout was probably due to the fact that Rich had a stiff contest slated for the next night, and was probably holding himself in check for that battle.

Since the bout here, Rich has been meeting all-comers at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and he has been copying the honors in most of the contests.

Battling Bulger is the ideal opponent for Rich. He has never

met Rich in a ring, but he has caused Trammel quite a bit of anxiety on more than one occasion. In the past few months he has made a spectacular rise in Dallas and vicinity that is hardly eclipsed by that of Trammel.

Another interesting part of tonight's card is a six-round bout between Rabbit Nye, local fistic favorite, and Bill Jordan of Rayland. Nye has not treated local fans with an exhibition in about two weeks. He was forced to postpone his fight which was slated for July Fourth because of an injured jaw.

After a few weeks of rest he promises fans that he will make it interesting for any opponent that he may have. Little can be learned of the boxing ability of Jordan, but that doesn't appear to worry Rabbit any. He appears to be of the opinion that Bill will go the same route as have the others who dared face Rabbit with the padded mitts.

This will be the first time Rabbit has tried to go the six-round route, and there is much speculation among fans as to how he will stand up under the strain of a longer bout.

Young Rich and Ted Key will continue the highly interesting argument which they started in the local arena on the night of the Fourth by staging a four-round preliminary. The couple fought to a four-round draw in the bout here before, and they mixed it lively.

Shorty Key will return to the ring by crossing gloves with Slim Hilburn. Key has been out of the ring for some time because of injuries received in an automobile accident. Hilburn is the lad who hung the kazo on the jaw of "Knock-out" Bell in the early part of the first stanza in the last bout here.

Mrs. L. L. Herald spent Sunday in Manitou, Okla., visiting her husband, who is station agent there.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick, and son, O. T., Jr., and Mrs. Ray Albright, returned last week from a trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

S. P. Harris returned to Vernon Monday after visiting several towns in southeast Texas and spending a few weeks on the coast.

Mrs. L. E. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. McDowell's sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins and family.

Home Economics Club.
The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Conner at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy R. Smith and children of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cato and daughter, who have been visiting his brother, R. M. Cato, and other relatives for the past ten days, returned to their home in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

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ATTENDANCE LARGER AT LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Attendance at the various Sunday Schools of Vernon increased slightly last Sunday over the preceding Sunday, according to the reports of the various superintendents. The total attendance last Sunday was 1094 as compared with 987 present on the preceding Sunday.

Collections were slightly less, totalling \$50.87 last Sunday as compared with \$51.30 the preceding Sabbath. The reports follow:

Church	Attend.	Col.
Church of Christ	166	\$ 6.50
Presbyterian	108	3.55
Methodist	307	14.70
Central Christian	95	7.55
Baptist	418	18.98

Aged Man Visiting Here.
J. O. A. Clark of Hockley, Erath county, arrived yesterday for a visit with his son, Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Clark is 91 years of age and is enjoying excellent health. He came here from Amarillo accompanied by his two granddaughters, Misses Edna and Myrtis Clark.

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\$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$12.38
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MANAGER CHOSEN AT MEETING
HELD IN DALLAS
SATURDAY.

Organization of the Texas Press
Weeklies, incorporated, was com-

pleted Saturday in Dallas at a meeting of the board of directors when Hogen L. Grable, formerly of Amarillo and recently connected with the Charlotte Observer in Charlotte, N. C., was elected manager of the bureau. The organization was formed as an advertising agency for Texas weekly and semi-weekly papers. Both papers in Vernon are members. An office will be maintained in Dallas under the management of Mr. Grable, who was associated with Mr. Nichols in the newspaper business in Amarillo several years ago. More than 100 Texas country papers have already joined the organization and it is planned to increase the number to 200 or 250 by fall of this year. The purpose of the organization is to solicit foreign advertising for Texas country papers. Directors, elected at the Texas Press Association meeting in Tyler last month are: R. H. Nichols, Vernon, president; J. L. Spencer, Mart, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary-treasurer; S. E. Chesnut, Kenedy; A. H. Bridges, Luling; C. W. Warwick, Canyon; Henry Edwards, Tyler.

Honoree at Birthday Party.

Mrs. T. O. Wheeler was complimented with a very pretty birthday party by her little daughter, Theda Wheeler, Thursday afternoon at their home on West Maiden street. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. An ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lee Bryant, A. M. Thompson, J. L. Hall, J. L. Eaves, E. H. Staley, Perry McDonald, Virgil Cole, and Miss Flora Eaves and Miss Vera Thompson.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling and children will arrive Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mrs. T. G. Lane and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Honey Grove, who have been visiting Mrs. C. V. King, left today for Lawton and Clinton, Okla., to visit other relatives. Mrs. King and her house guests spent yesterday in Quanah visiting friends.

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WEATHER INSURANCE TAKES MANY FORMS

Insurance against unfavorable weather is issued in many forms and is becoming an important branch of the insurance business, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The oldest line of distasteful weather insurance in the United States is hail insurance on growing crops. Kansas, North Dakota, and Iowa lead in the use of hail insurance, having half the hail risks in this country, which totaled \$40,000,000 in 1924.

Windstorm and tornado insurance premiums now amount to more than \$30,000,000 annually. Since the tornado near Lorain, Ohio, in 1924, and others in Illinois and Indiana this year, the demand for insurance protection against windstorm damage has doubled. Some banks and mortgage companies now require windstorm policies as well as fire policies before making loans.

Rain insurance differs from other forms of weather insurance in that it does not cover property damage. It is especially designed for events or business enterprises dependent on public patronage which would be greatly reduced in bad weather. A policy may cover as short a period as three hours—time enough for a ball game, a track meet, a fashion show or an exhibit. Fair managers and retail stores advertising special sales frequently take out rain insurance for a single day.

Frost insurance for fruit trees is the alternative to the cost and labor of orchard heating. It seldom pays to go to the expense of both. General crop insurance has not yet become well established, but is practised to some extent. Damage by lightning is usually included in fire insurance policies. Many fire policies are written, such as insurance against a cloudy sky during an eclipse of the sun, or insurance against lack of snow, taken out in two instances—once by a motion picture company making snow scenes and once by the promoters of winter sports in Minnesota.

Rates for all these forms of insurance are based on the records of the Weather Bureau and payments are made in conformity with the indisputable facts furnished by it.

Mrs. D. Gfeller of Fort Worth recently returned to her home after spending last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara George, of this city. Mrs. George's son, Archie, returned to Fort Worth with Mrs. Gfeller and will remain there until the opening of school next fall.

Mrs. J. V. Owen returned from Oklahoma City Monday morning where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the past two weeks.

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Sam and Earl Swin and their families of Crowell spent the week-end here with their father, S. E. Swin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter West of Clarksville have returned home after a visit with her cousin, S. E. Swin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Terrell, Cleburne, and Alvord, and other points in East Texas.

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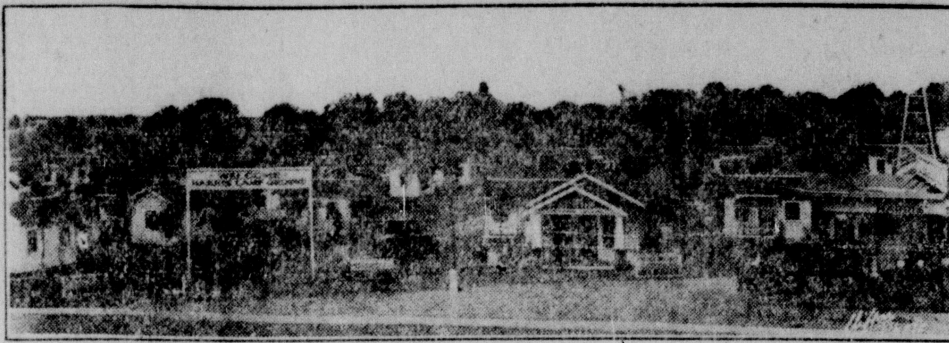
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LOCAL CAMP ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION.

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Miss Verda Wattenbarger of
Shamrock is spending the week with
Miss Ola Ferguson of this city.

Andrew Fulmer is spending his
vacation visiting relatives in Ama-
rillo and Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard and
Mrs. S. J. Lynch have returned from
a business trip to Fort Worth.

Tourists Say Vernon Camp Ground Equal of Any in Nation; Try to Arrive Here Near Camping Time

With the growing popularity of the automobile as a mode of travel, for the small number of houses to take care of the crowds. The number of cottages were doubled about a month ago, and many people are turned away now, according to Mr. Harris.

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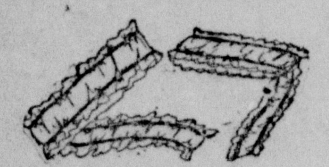
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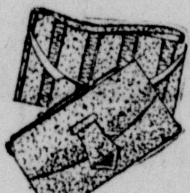
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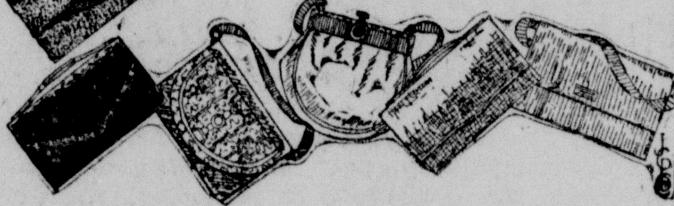
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98c	1.39	79c	9c
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DISTRICT BOYS OPEN MEETING THIS MORNING

More Than 100 in Camp at Fair Park by Noon and Others Still Arriving — Diversified Farming Is Subject of 3-Day Training.

As the first meeting of the enlarged district, club boys representing nine counties are arriving in Vernon today for the annual encampment which opened at Fair Park this morning and continues through Thursday. More than 100 boys arrived at the camp this morning, and the representatives from the furthermost counties have not yet registered.

Registration and camp arrangements consumed the morning at Fair Park and will likely take up most of the afternoon. At least a part of the program will be carried out as scheduled this afternoon, according to P. D. Chaney, local county agent, who is in charge of the encampment. Mayor Mason and A. K. Short of Texas A. & M. College will address the boys this afternoon.

Fair Park is taking on a lively appearance as the boys arrive and arrange their camps in groups of county representatives. The lads are bringing their own bedding and camp equipment.

The encampment at Fair Park is but one of many district meetings being held over Texas. In the general campaign 40,000 boys have been enlisted. In this district alone, 1500 boys and their projects are represented.

This is a general move to transform farm boys into agricultural capitalists, according to state agricultural officials. The teaching of diversified farming is the main purpose of the encampments. Because Texas farms have been slow to diversify, as a result of which many farmers actually buy much of their food, A. & M. College, in cooperation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has launched a drive to bring up the younger generation to avoid this in future years.

The boys of this county have accomplished much in the work. There are at present 145 projects in the county and the county agent states that this is a large number for a county of Willbarger's population.

Local Insurance Men Return From Trip to Pacific

J. V. Owen, E. B. Owen, and V. A. Harris returned to Vernon Sunday after touring the Northwest for two weeks, visiting the Pacific coast, Yellowstone Park and other places of interest. They made the trip on a special train.

The local agents won their trips for writing a certain amount of insurance for their company. Vernon was represented on the tour by more delegates than by any other city, according to J. V. Owen.

In the contest which resulted in the tour, V. A. Harris was given credit for being the largest individual producer writing for the company.

LOCAL MAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL K. T. MEET

R. D. L. Killough, eminent commander of Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, leaves next week for Seattle, Wash., to attend the thirty-sixth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of the United States.

Herman Muller Recovering.

Clyde Muller returned yesterday from Ennis where he has been at the bedside of his brother, Herman Muller, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Muller submitted to a major operation a few days ago and his condition was considered very grave but he has taken a turn for the better. His mother, Mrs. Betty Muller, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Baird, are still in Ennis.

Return From Hockley County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley and Mrs. Lucy Burton returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Kelley's brother, B. W. Bishop, at Levelland, Hockley county. They went primarily to be there when the first train would enter the town. The date was set for July 4 but the train failed to arrive. The railroad will reach there August 6 and the citizens of the town are planning a big celebration. Mrs. Kelley states that in one year's time the town has grown from 200 to 2,000 inhabitants.

Symphony Soloist New Radio Artist



Wilfred Glenn, Basso

It is characteristic of singers in the basso register, appearing before the microphone, that their enunciation is difficult to follow when reproduced through the loudspeaker. In this respect, the work of Wilfred Glenn, basso of the Eveready mixed quartet, which is broadcast each Tuesday evening through Station WEAH and its associated chain of ten stations, stands out as one of the most pleasing basso voices offered to the radio audience. It possesses all the resonance and power of the basso voice, yet with a genuine sympathy which has won him a great popularity with the radio audience. Mr. Glenn has appeared with the Mendelssohn Glee Club, the Liederkranz Society, the New York Symphony Orchestra, the Mozart Society, the Handel and Haydn Society and the Boston People's Choral Union, as well as many other prominent musical organizations.

MRS. ROBERTS DIES SUDDENLY

VERNON LADY PASSES AWAY SOON AFTER BIRTH OF SON — FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Nettie Amote Roberts, wife of J. V. Roberts of Pearl street, died at her home last night at 9:20 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Baptist church with Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church in charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Roberts about two hours before her death had given birth to a little son, the first boy in the family, and all were rejoicing over the advent of the little one. She seemed to be doing nicely and there was no cause for alarm. About thirty minutes before she passed away she complained of smothering spells. The physician had not left the house and everything was done to revive her but the end came peacefully and painlessly at 9:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts was a devoted member of the Baptist church and an untiring worker in the many departments of the church. Her death is a distinct loss not only to members of her immediate family but to her wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Lorene and Amote Vee and the little son. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Curry and her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Belcher of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. W. Kirk are here for the funeral. Her two brothers, T. S. Curry and Oliver Curry, of Morgan, will arrive tomorrow.

Interment will take place in East View Cemetery by the side of a daughter, Lois, who died about two years ago.

Polytechnic Lady Dies at Home of Daughter Monday

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, 76, of Polytechnic, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hobson, living near Vernon. Mrs. Hobbs came to Vernon about a week ago to visit her daughter and was stricken late Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped to Decatur for interment.

The deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. W. P. Horn and Mrs. R. G. Hobson of Vernon, and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Kendall, and W. H. Hobbs of Polytechnic. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Kendall were in Vernon at the time of her death.

NEGRO WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PISTOL SHOT

Sheriff's Department Search Vainly for Clues as to Whereabouts of Man Charged With Shooting — Woman Leaves Hospital in Night.

Local officers were searching vainly this morning for Robert Owen, negro, known as Sparkplug among the colored population, in connection with the shooting of Pearl Fitz, negro, which took place in a negro restaurant in Northwest Vernon at about 10:40 last night. Owen, who is alleged to have fired the shot, fled immediately after the shooting and officers had found no trace of him at noon today.

The bullet struck the negress near the point of the chin and emerged near the base of the brain. Immediately after the arrival of officers at the scene of the shooting, she was rushed to a local hospital where her wounds were dressed. When she was left alone, she slipped out of the hospital and returned to her home in the Flats. Physicians attended her there this morning and report her condition as not critical.

Deputy Bob Walker was working on a case in the Flats last night and was standing by his car about two blocks from the scene of the shooting at the time it occurred. He rushed to the restaurant and found the woman struggling to get up. The man fled, going through the back door and down an alley, according to witnesses.

The shooting took place in the kitchen of the eating house. In a statement to officers this morning, the negress said that Owen called her into the restaurant last night and reproached her for going with other men, threatening to shoot her. At her statement that she never intended to have anything to do with him again, he went to the front of the restaurant, took a .38 caliber revolver from a drawer, and shot her.

The owner of the restaurant was inclined to doubt the woman's statement. He said the gun was on a shelf in the back of the restaurant, and it was his opinion that the couple were wrestling over the gun at the time of the shooting. Evidence indicates that the shot was fired from near the back door of the restaurant, as the bullet went through a window and was found in front of the restaurant by officers. Some currency was taken from the cash drawer of the restaurant, according to the owner who was absent at the time of the shooting.

Loans "Useless" Muffler and Pays for Generosity

Vernon motorists have been finding that the muffler law has "teeth" during the past week. Five offenders were written up during the week by Highway Patrolman Perry McDonald, and about thirty were warned and freed on the first offense. The patrolman states that he expects to take many more than the above number into custody this week as he was lenient on violators last week because it was the first week that any effort had been made to enforce the law.

Many peculiar cases are coming up in regard to the law. One had who was arrested for driving without a muffler explained that he had loaned his muffler to a friend. Loaning the "useless" part of the equipment of his car cost the lad a fine.

FORD TRUCK PARADE IS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Observing national Ford Truck Week, which has been designated as this week, Napier Bros. Motor Company, local Ford dealers, staged a parade through the streets of Vernon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All types of Ford trucks were in the demonstration which circled the square.

In order that farmers interested may see these trucks, the company will keep the show rooms open every evening this week, and employees will be ready to demonstrate the trucks.

Close Meeting at Claude.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, Methodist minister, has just returned from Claude where he has been conducting a revival meeting. The meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church.

Sidar's Slayers Sentenced



Shrieking and moaning, Ibrahim Moussa, one of the three men sentenced to die for the murder of the late Sidar of Egypt, was led from the court chamber to the death cell.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE

CITY IS CHOSEN AS STATE MEETING PLACE FOR SECOND TIME.

Vernon was chosen as the meeting place for the next session of the Texas Presbyterian Synod yesterday at a conference in Waxahatchie. The next synod meeting will be held in October, 1926. Rev. E. L. Moore and J. D. Thompson represented the local church at the Waxahatchie meeting.

This is the second time Vernon has been chosen as a meeting place for the synod. A very successful meeting was held here during April. At the recent meeting, Dr. B. A. Hodges of Waxahatchie was re-elected president of the Texas Presbyterian Conference. Rev. G. H. Hogan of the same city was re-elected secretary of the conference, and Dr. Robert E. Robinson was re-elected treasurer.

The Texas Presbyterian Conference and the Texas Presbyterian Synod are holding a joint session in Waxahatchie. This is the first joint meeting that the two organizations have held in several years.

NO RABIES IS REPORT ON HEAD SENT TO AUSTIN

"No indication of rabies" is the report on the dog's head sent to Austin last week by Rev. C. A. Bickley, who had the dog killed soon after it had bitten his young son, Cecil, Wednesday afternoon. The boy was riding his wheel near the Bennett-Long lumber yard when the dog bit him in the calf of the leg. He was slightly injured.

ROTARY EXECUTIVES ARE INVITED TO MEET HERE

The local Rotary Club today instructed the secretary to invite the District Governor, Walter D. Cline, to designate Vernon as the place for the first conference of presidents and secretaries of the new 41st district. The meeting will be held some time in September.

Opens Summer School.

The Paradise summer school opened yesterday morning with Miss Selma Baird as teacher. This is the only summer school in the county. The patrons of the school and trustees decided as at least two months of the fall term is lost in picking cotton that it would be a good plan to have a short session taught during the summer. Twenty-five scholars are enrolled.

LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	15c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	30c
Turkeys, per pound	12c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.40
Cotton, middling, pound	23.25
Cotton, snaps, per pound	20c

TEXAS CANNOT HELP FINANCE FREE BRIDGES

Attorney General Holds That State and Federal Funds Cannot Be Expended on Projects Across Red River, Since Boundary Case Decision.

The State of Texas cannot legally expend any state or Federal funds for the construction of any highway or free bridge extending beyond the confines of the State, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Dan Moody in connection with the proposal to construct a free bridge across Red River between Hugo, Okla., and Paris, Texas. The announcement of the opinion was carried in today's daily newspapers.

The same conditions surround the proposed free bridge between Wichita Falls and Randall, Okla., and the opinion is taken to include this project, along with the Hugo-Paris bridge. Under the Supreme Court decision holding the south bank of Red River as the northern boundary of Texas, all of any proposed bridge spanning the stream would be wholly outside the territorial limits of the State.

According to this opinion the State of Texas cannot participate in financing any bridge across Red River. Before the Supreme Court decision in the Red River boundary case, it was assumed that Texas owned half of the stream and it would have been possible for this State to join in financing a bridge.

There are no free bridges across Red River in this section, and a large number of toll bridges are in operation. Another is under construction between Oklahoma and Davidson. It was believed that a free bridge would connect Wichita County, Texas, and Cotton County, Okla., according to recently announced plans for financing the project, and there was some fear that re-opening of highways might follow the construction of that bridge. The Attorney General's opinion, however, is taken by local people interested in toll bridge projects as definitely ending any early prospect of free bridges between the two States in this section.

Local Young Girl Wins High Praise for Ad Criticism

Miss Bertie Cobb of Vernon wrote one of the best essays in advertising campaign conducted by the Wichita Daily Times, according to an announcement from Wichita. The essay was only 120 words long and was highly praised for its directness and simplicity. It is as follows:

"I like this ad because it gives you a clear idea of what they have to sell before you spend your time looking around for the articles you wish to get."

"The blank spaces above and below the ad make it more noticeable. It is easily found without having to look through several columns until you find it."

"The extra wide margin is another good point of this kind of ad. The typing, being of different size, makes it easily read."

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EASTERN STARS PRESENT JEWELS TO PAST OFFICERS

Mrs. Maude E. Lutz, retiring worthy matron of Vernon Eastern Star chapter and L. E. Kester, patron of the local chapter for many years, were presented with jewels Thursday night at a regular meeting of the order. The two surprised officers voiced their appreciation of the gifts in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Lutz, who passed out of the chair last month at the installation of her successor, Mrs. Virgie McCreary, has had one of the most successful years of the local chapter's history and the harmony and well-fare of the lodge has been noticeable during her administration. Mr. Kester for years took an active interest in the workings of the chapter and much honor is due him for his efforts to make the chapter the splendid body it is today.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

V. C. Morris was installed noble grand of the Subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows at a meeting held last night at Odd Fellow hall. Albert P. Mason, of Elliott, district deputy, conducted the installation. Everett Westbrook, was installed as vice grand. The following are the appointive officers who were nearly all installed at this time:

J. F. Ivy, right supporter noble grand; E. E. Coleman, left supporter to noble grand; H. C. Thomas, conductor; Floyd Coleman, warden; O. R. Key, right supporter vice grand; Fred Holley, left supporter vice grand; J. T. Julian, inside guardian; W. D. Poncey, outside guardian; A. F. Oliver, left scene supporter; H. D. Stephens, right scene supporter; J. W. Walker, chaplain.

Tells Hubby



When Mrs. Ruth Leonard, 23 years old, the two months bride of John Leonard, of New York, is said to have abandoned her husband she abandoned her nameless baby a month before her marriage, John took her to Special Sessions court and then went her bail.

DECIDE STATE ENTRANTS SOON

LOCAL CLUB GIRLS TO HOLD CLOTHING CONTEST HERE SATURDAY.

A girls clothing contest will be held in the auditorium of the Library, Saturday, July 18, at 3 p. m. to decide the county winners who will represent Wilbarger county at A. & M. College at the Farmers' Short Course which will be held there July 27 to August 1. Seven girls will be chosen from this county to make the trip.

The girls going from this county will take part in the state contest for home demonstration club girls and women which will be a feature of the short course for women.

An unusually good program has been prepared this year, according to announcement received here from A. & M. Speakers whose experience and training have rendered them peculiarly capable of entertaining and instructing have been secured.

Among those on the program are: C. I. Christie, director of the extension service; Purdue University; O. B. Martin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; O. W. Warbington, national director of extension work; Miss Ola Mae Powell, field agent of the Southern States; Miss Edith Patterson, Ohio extension agent.

Truett Roberts Dies Saturday at Local Hospital

Truett Roberts, 27, died at a local sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock after two unsuccessful operations by physicians. His death was caused by appendicitis.

He had been making his home in Vernon for the past three years, and during that time had made many friends here. At the time of his death he was associated with H. L. Bonner in an oil field trucking business.

He is survived by a wife and a small son. Interment was made in East View at 4 p. m., Sunday with Rev. E. F. Lyon officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted marriage licenses last week: John Green Aston and Mrs. Ogie Lee Mikel; T. L. Solomon and Mattie Lou Boyett; L. P. Teel and Miss Elizabeth Gilliland; Edd Frizzell and Luvenia Geter; Earl Wilson and Miss Artie Mae Smith; Clyde C. Spears and Miss Modena Bristo.

LOCAL FIELDS QUIET WITH NO COMPLETIONS

Activities Quietest Local Operators Have Known in Many Month With No Wells on or Nearing Sand—Spudding Is Chief Feature.

For the first time in three months a week-end failed to bring a completion not some sort of well in the local oil fields. The fields are quieter than they have been in several months with no wells on the sand. Few are nearing the sand. A number of new wells are spudding, however.

Humble Oil and Refining company is spudding in a test on section 52, block 2.

as the opening move in an extensive Landreth is spudding two wells drilling program planned here. No. 2 is biting in on section 52, block 2, and the other is spudding on section 43, block 4. No. 1 is drilling at 1155 feet on section 52, block 2, and it is expected to pick up the 1300-foot sand.

Atlantic Oil company's No. 1 Sigger is drilling at 1975 feet with no showing after passing up a small showing near the 1700-foot level.

Magnolia has abandoned the well in section 59, block 4 at a total depth of 2770 feet. The well failed to pick up any sort of a sand below 2400 feet, it is reported, and had nothing but a water sand at that level.

Roser-Pendleton is spudding in section 49, block 4.

Beatty is plunging back to the 2400-foot horizon in his wildcat on section 47, block 4, after drilling below 2600 feet. The well had a good showing from the hard line at the 2400-foot level two weeks ago, but it was passed up in an effort to find a big producer sand. It is estimated that the well will make about 150 barrels.

Hoffer is underreaming 6-inch on section 43, block 4, with the bottom of the hole resting near 1600 feet. The well in section 12, block 14, is shut down for repairs at 1200 feet.

States Oil company, new operators in this section, are drilling at 1010 feet in the wildcat on section 13, block 4. Herbert is drilling at 1200 feet in section 27, block 4, with no indication of a sand.

McKenna is setting 3-inch at 1300 feet in section 31, block 4, and appear to have a small showing of oil.

Electra-Texas No. 2 is shut down at 1500 feet after passing up the 1300-foot level from which No. 1 is producing without getting a showing.

Humble No. 2 on section 50, block 14, is spudding with a rotary. Several wells are spudding in this section with rotaries. Murchison-Fain and Gulf both have rotaries in this section.

Sheerin-McCamey's deep test in section 9, block 4 is drilling at 2445 feet.

Consolidated is shut down while waiting for pipe at 1275 feet in section 2, block 4.

Local Couple Are Married Saturday By Local Pastor

Clyde Spears and Miss Modena Bristo, both of Vernon, were married here Saturday night. Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony at his home on South Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristo of Malden street and is a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. Spears is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spears of Brownfield, residents for many years of Vernon and vicinity, and the young man was born and reared here. He is also a graduate of Vernon high school and is manager of the new Lee Filling Station, corner of Main and Wilbarger streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears will be at home to their many friends at 2720 Wilbarger street.

WILBARGER COUNTY MAY BE HOME OF "LOST HEIR"

Wilbarger county may have a "lost heir," according to announcements received here from Wadsworth, N. C. Executors of an estate there are looking for John May who left that city and came to this section of the state in 1870. It is thought that he or his heirs live in this county. The estate is said to be worth \$25,000.

"Folly of Vanity" and Ridin' Pretty at The Pictorium

Fifty splendid swimmers—male and female; eight of them holding championships in America, Cuba, Panama, Australia and on the Pacific Coast, render thrilling aquatic feats in "Folly of Vanity," the sumptuous combination of modern luxury and under-sea fantasy which Fox Film Corporation will send to the Pictorium Thursday for two days run.

In this gorgeous production a thoroughly logical and very fascinating story is unfolded so skillfully that the onlooker watches with pleasure as the pictorial tale unfolds, only to be plunged into shocked surprise as "Alice Farnsworth" leaps into the sea to escape a wine-maddened brute who has broken into her room.

An instant later the scene transfers to the fabulously beautiful realm of Neptune with Alice's body lying on the coral hammocks. Transported to the Court of Neptune by his swimmers she is brought to life by the witch Undine and Neptune honors her with a coronation. During this almost incredibly colorful spectacle a wonderful exhibition of high and fancy diving is given.

Little Dorothy Doynton, an infant prodigy, is given an opportunity to show her grace and daring as a diver. Though she has just passed her tenth birthday this tiny miss has won eleven gold medals and over a score of cups.

"Ridin' Pretty," Universal Attraction starring William Desmond which will be shown at the Pictorium Wednesday only, is a comedy-drama dealing with the experiences of a number of cowboys who go to a big city to demand moral support to one of their number who has inherited a fortune but must live in the city for a year before he can claim his inheritance.

Desmond is cast as Sky Parker, who is the heir to his uncle, and he encounters two conspirators, one his cousin, and the other a young woman. This situation supplies the dramatic situations and the big thrills, while the cowboys furnish the comedy.

The picture was filmed in San Francisco under direction of Arthur Rosson and is doubly entertaining by reason of the fact that some fine views of the city are shown.

Today is the last showing of "Cheaper to Marry," that daring and moral-teaching film featuring

Pamette Duval, Conrad Nagel and Marguerite de la Motte.

An "optic shock" will be given the audiences seeing the play, "The Top of the World" Wednesday and Thursday at the Vernon Theater, caused by trick photography.

James Kirkwood, who shares featured honors with Ann Q. Nilsson, Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis, plays a dual role. The two characters (both in reality Kirkwood) move about freely without any apparent camera limitations. At several points in the picture, Kirkwood shakes hands with himself. Once he grapples with himself and the two characters fight furiously. At still another point Kirkwood is seen lifting his other self to his shoulders, carrying him through a door and throwing him on the back of a horse.

The "Texas Bear Cat" will be at the Vernon, Friday and Saturday. The scenes are laid in Wyoming and the play deals with the days of cattle rustlers, the small farmer and irrigation problems. Actuated by thoughts of revenge and a large fortune, Crawford hunts down his old enemy and among thrilling scenes recovers his boy, who had been stolen from him years ago. A pretty love scene runs through the play.

Today is the last showing of "Flirting With Love."

Milch Cows for Sale.

Four fine Jersey cows that will give milk all winter. Will sell cheap or let out for their care until they come fresh again. See Dewey Wilson.

Miss Ola Ferguson spent the week-end in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shive of Mineral Wells arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother, R. D. Shive and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaughey and daughter, Miss Lois, left today for Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls for a visit. Miss McGaughey will make a lengthy visit in Burk Burnett with friends.

Mrs. Thos. E. Milholland, son, Lester, and daughter, Lucile, have returned to their home in Bartlett, after a visit with friends here. They were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Tillet S. Teddlie, who is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dixon at Windon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder and Mrs. H. A. Samuel and their guest, Mrs. G. E. O'Connell of Fort Smith, Ark., sister of Mrs. Samuel, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hanna at Davidson, Okla. Mrs. Hanna is a sister of Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. E. L. Walde and little daughter, Ramarian, left for their home at Bristow, Okla., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Baird, accompanied her home and will spend the remainder of the summer with her.

Big Western and "Top of the World" at Vernon Theater

Continuing the active record set for last month the demonstration clubs over the county are holding regular meetings in spite of the hot weather this month. A busy program has been outlined for the clubs in the future by Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent.

The Southwest Community club will meet with Mrs. Clarence McCaleb Thursday, July 23 at 2 p. m. Two demonstrations will be given at that time, the main topic being ices and ice creams, according to Miss Gunter. A unique demonstration will be given on jelly with the addition of Certo will be given.

The Elliott Home Demonstration club will visit the County Line club of Wichita county, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lankford, where this club was organized some three years ago. It is the purpose of this meeting to get acquainted with the adjoining club members so that when the local club members go to the Woman's Encampment at Magnolia Park on August 18-20 they will not be stranger to all.

Furniture and furnishings for seven rooms, for sale at bargain prices. Telephone 480 or 814. May be seen at 2630 Nabers Street. Mrs. R. P. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King and their guest, Miss Irene Cobb, of Bowie, have returned from a visit with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. A. Mudgett and family, at Chickasha, Okla.

Women's Clubs To Remain Active in Coming Months

Today is the last showing of "Cheaper to Marry" at the Pictorium.

Tomorrow—ONLY A Broncho Buster Who Busted Up The Party WILLIAM DESMOND In a thrilling, laughing feast of comedy-drama "Ridin' Pretty" THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

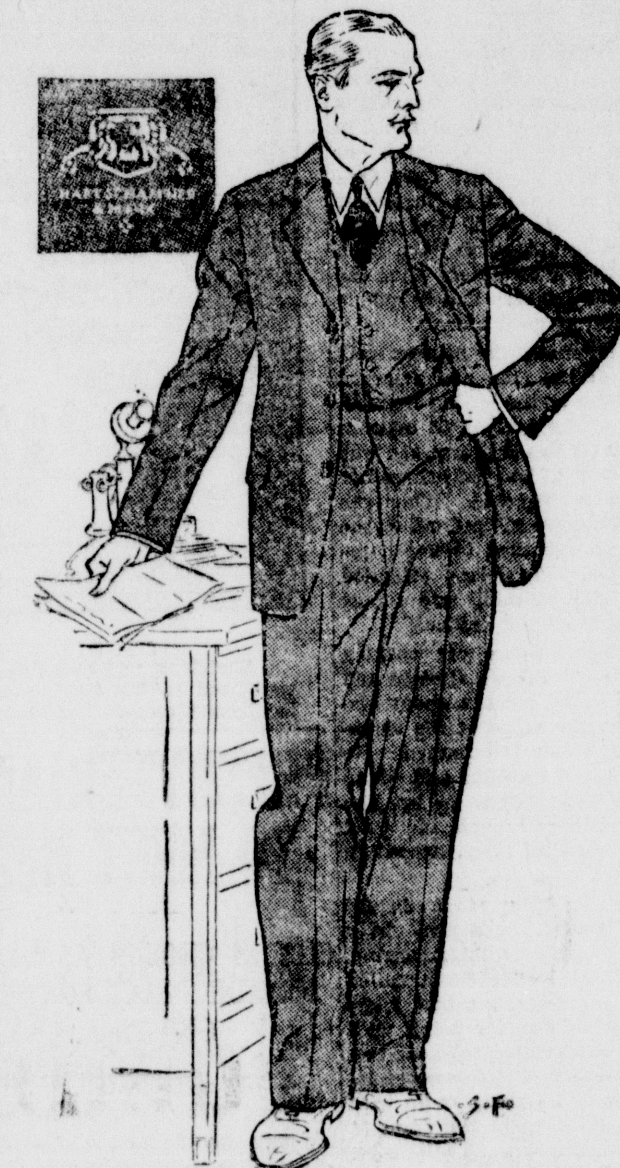
THE BRAND OF VANITY IS UPON HER

WILLIAM FOX presents FOLLY OF VANITY with BETTY BLYTHE A 1925 Queen of Sheba in a dazzling Dramatic Fantasy Modern Story—MAURICE ELVEY—Fantasy Creations—HENRY OTTO

THE BIRTH OF JEALOUSY

Sat. Only TOM MIX and TONY, the Wonder Horse in "OH, YOU TONY!"

Prices Greatly Reduced on Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring and Summer Suits and Men's Furnishings



WHAT 1-4 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$14.65
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$18.35
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$22.50
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$26.25
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$30.00
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$33.75
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$37.50

WHAT 1-3 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$13.00
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$16.35
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$20.00
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$23.35
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$26.35
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$30.00
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$33.35

WHAT 1-2 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$19.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$ 9.75
\$24.50 Spring and Summer Suits	\$12.25
\$30.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$15.00
\$35.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$17.50
\$40.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$20.00
\$45.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$22.50
\$50.00 Spring and Summer Suits	\$25.00

Men's Dress Shirts Reduced Manhattan and E-W Make

\$1.00 Shirts on Sale for	89c
\$1.50 Shirts on Sale for	\$1.29
\$2.00 Shirts on Sale for	\$1.69
\$2.50 Shirts on Sale for	\$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts on Sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts on Sale for	\$2.85
\$4.00 Shirts on Sale for	\$2.95

Men's Pants Prices Reduced

\$4.00 Pants on Sale at	\$2.95
\$5.00 Pants on Sale at	\$3.95
\$6.00 Pants on Sale at	\$4.95
\$7.00 Pants on Sale at	\$5.95
\$8.00 Pants on Sale at	\$6.45

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear Reduced

50c Union Suits for	39c
75c Union Suits for	59c
\$1.00 Union Suits for	79c
\$1.50 Union Suits for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Union Suits for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Union Suits for	\$1.65

Men's and Boys' Caps Reduced

\$1.00 Caps on Sale at	79c
\$1.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.19
\$2.00 Caps on Sale at	\$1.49
\$2.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.85
\$3.00 Caps on Sale at	\$2.35

Vernon Theater

Today—Last Day

Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in

"FLIRTING WITH LOVE"

Wednesday and Thursday

"THE TOP OF THE WORLD"

A Splendid Paramount

Friday & Saturday

Bob Custer in

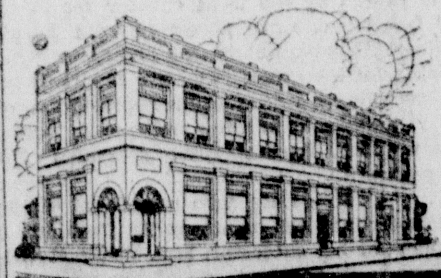
"THE TEXAS BEARCAT"

Vernon Theater "It's Cool Inside"



HIS CHANCE!

His bank account here puts him in position to grasp it. How about you? A savings account today will give you the needed resources to grasp the opportunity of tomorrow.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK VERNON, TEXAS

MEN'S DIXIE KING OVERALLS \$1.49	BOYS' OVERALLS Sizes 4 to 15 69c	MEN'S DIXIE KING KHAKI PANTS \$1.69	MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS 7c
MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES 9c	MEN'S WORK SOX 9c	MEN'S DERRICK WORK SHIRTS 79c	MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS ONE-HALF PRICE

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY UNINCORPORATED VERNON, TEXAS

GET AN EARLY START Friday Morning JULY 17th.



Quick Clearance Sale!

Starts Friday Morning--Offers the most amazing opportunity for huge savings. Twice yearly, only, this store presents these outstanding sales events. They are big friend-making sales, with our big stocks to choose from, at price reductions unquestionably genuine. Every purchase is backed with our Guarantee of Satisfaction exactly the same as though you paid the regular prices. Additional salesmen to serve you promptly.

STRAW HATS TO GO IN A HURRY

\$2.50 Straws	\$1.65
\$3.00 Straws	\$1.90
\$3.50 Straws	\$2.45
\$4.00 Straws	\$2.90
\$5.00 Panamas	\$3.45
\$6.00 Panamas	\$4.20
\$7.50 Panamas	\$4.90

ONE LOT FELT HATS \$3.90

Values to \$6.00

Just a short time till Fall. Your opportunity to get a good Hat at a very Low Price.

Interwoven Hose, 60c

Pure Thread Silk Hose reinforced toe and heel—Solid colors also the new plaids and stripes. Special—

60c

Special!

The largest stock of Trunks, Gladstones, Handbags and Suit Cases — BELBER MAKE. Discounted

20%

UNDERWEAR VALUES

from WILSON BROS. in pajama checks—Fine sheer weight handkerchief cloth and madras.

Reg. Value	Sale Price
\$1.00	\$.80
\$1.50	\$1.15
\$1.75	\$1.45
\$2.00	\$1.65
\$2.50	\$1.90
\$3.00	\$2.15
\$3.50	\$2.65

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

of good quality checked dimity in taped and plain styles.

Regular values	Sale Price
75c	55c
85c	65c

Clothing Prices Tumble

in this big, quick Clearance Sale, our entire stock of 3-Piece Wool Suits, Including all

Society Brand

Suits and others. It's an exceptional selection of fine Suits, in correct models, and choice fabrics. All the new styles for Men and Young Men

\$22.75 \$26.25 \$33.75

\$30.00 Values \$35.00 Values \$45.00 Values

Space will not permit us advertising every article.



BUY ALL THE SHIRTS YOU'LL NEED THIS YEAR

Made By

Manhattan and Wilson Bros.

At These Prices

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.95
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts	\$2.85
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.00
\$5.00 Shirts	\$3.90

Neckwear

In the new colors and shapes—All Silk Foulards and Bengalines. \$1.00 values—Special

65c

All men's and boys'

Bradley Swim Suits

to go at

1-4 off

Read This, It's Important!

SPECIAL \$5.45

120 Pair men's odd Trousers in light weight Tropicals and Gaberdines. Finely tailored—just right for hot weather.

\$6.75 and \$7.00 Values

SPECIAL \$5.45

BOYS' SHIRTS & BLOUSES

from Kaynee, of Broadcloth, madras, Percale and Silks, sizes 3 to 12 years. Shirt sizes 12 to 14 1-2.

Regular values	Sale Price
\$1.00	80c
\$1.25	95c
\$1.50	\$1.15
\$1.75	\$1.45
\$2.50	\$1.95
\$3.00	\$2.25

All Hot Weather Suits

Are Tagged For Quick Clearance

Tropical Suits

With Two Pants

\$22.50 Values	\$16.90
\$25.00 Values	\$18.75
\$27.50 Values	\$20.65
\$30.00 Values	\$22.50
\$35.00 Values	\$26.25

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

About 75 of them to go in this clearance sale at—

1-2 Price

Mohair Suits

Worth \$22.50—Genuine Farr Mohair with two pants, sale special

\$16.90

**SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ENTIRE STOCK
FOR QUICK ACTION SALE.**



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E. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3 cents a word; minimum charge 25c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

BECOMING A NATION OF SAVERS.

According to the findings of the National Industrial Conference Board the American people have assumed a position of leadership in financing industrial operations in other countries. In addition to the huge loans made by private citizens in this country direct to foreign governments. The report of the Bureau seems to indicate that the American people are losing some of their former fame as good spenders and very poor savers of money. Before the world war certain European nations were the chief lenders of money, the French people having the lead in this respect over the people of other nations, if memory is correct.

During the period before the world war the average American citizen knew little and cared less about such matters as securities, money rates and the like, preferring to leave consideration of these subjects to the brokers and stock market operators. In the world of finance, rather loosely described as Wall Street. Our politicians encouraged the natural feeling of suspicion toward financial operations and financial operators. There was something pernicious about saving money and investing it in interest-bearing securities, according to the view of the average politician.

But with the war came the necessity for large financing operations by the Government. For the first time in the history of the country the average American citizen began to give some thought to stocks and bonds and interest rates. He did this more as a matter of patriotic duty than for any other reason. No ordinary impulse could so soon caused a reversal of attitude. The exigencies of war brought about the change. The people bought government bonds by the billions of dollars worth, and the market began to rival the sporting page in popular favor. Column after column of newspaper space was devoted to the education of the people of the advantages of saving money and investing it in safe securities.

After the end of the war, the sale of government issues ceased, and the great industrial corporations and the savings banks were quick to seize upon the opportunity to direct the flow of savings into industrial channels. The result is that many industrial financing operations have been carried on direct with the people without the assistance of Wall Street brokers. In a few short years the American people have become interested in all kinds of investments. They are saving money and investing it and for the first time in the history of the country America has achieved financial independence of Europe. The railroads and great industrial enterprises that formerly went to Europe to borrow money now go direct to the people at home. And now, instead of borrowing from European savers we are lending by the billion to European governments and European industrial concerns.

Perhaps, though, the most significant development of this period of transformation is that Latin America and South America are now borrowing in the United States. This fact will give American business an advantage in those sections of the globe that was formerly enjoyed by European manufacturers. Those who marvel at the prosperity of the United States that has grown up in a reconstruction period and those who see a sign of danger in the growing expenditures in all kinds of internal improvements might find an explanation in the consideration of this change that has taken place in the financial habits of the average American since the beginning of the world war.

TOO MUCH TO PAY FOR LOWER TAXES.

The announcement of Comptroller Terrell of the prospective reduction in the State tax rate, due to the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the revenues derived from the gasoline tax of one cent per gallon for the Highway Department and

the State school funds, will not occasion as much rejoicing as one might expect from the prospect in a tax reduction.

There are several reasons why the reduction from this cause will not be especially welcome news. The State is now imposed with the duty of maintaining all designated highways, and the loss of three-fourths of the \$1,000,000 the gasoline tax is expected to yield will prove a serious handicap to the operations of the Department. The people of Texas want good roads. They have given unmistakable evidence of that desire on every suitable occasion, and it would be the sheerest sort of folly to allow roads built at considerable cost to the taxpayers to deteriorate for lack of maintenance. There would be no economy in saving money in such a way.

But there is another reason, to many a more cogent reason, why the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the gasoline tax will be regarded as somewhat of a calamity. One-fourth of the revenue from the gasoline tax goes into the school fund. The schools can ill afford to lose the two and a quarter millions, which would be their share of this fund. Texas school children have been made the victims of the shortage of money in the school funds for a good many years, and with an ever-increasing need for better facilities and longer school terms, especially in the rural districts where the dependence on state funds is necessarily large, the friends of education can be counted upon to protest against a decrease in the state tax rate at the expense of the public schools.

To save either the highways

which have been built at such large expenditures or the schools of Texas is of sufficient importance to warrant the Governor in calling the Legislature to correct its mistake. Special sessions are to be avoided if possible, but no real friend of the administration and no real advocate of economy could raise the slightest objection to a special session to appropriate the gasoline tax between the highways and the schools.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 20th day of June, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Peck & Hicknell, versus Noble Oil & Development Company No. 3243, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1925, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: 10 acres in the form of a square out of the N. W. corner of the South one-half of the North one-half of Section No. 42, in Block No. 4, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of The Noble Oil & Development Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,826.91 in favor of Alexander Stewart, Intervenor, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

By J. M. Keese, Deputy. 55-3t Tu.

Record classified ads bring results.

LENGTH, SHAPE OR WEIGHT OF EGG NO INDEX TO SEX

If you are one of the many who believe that the long, slim, heavy hen eggs are the ones which hatch out the male chicks, and that the smaller eggs are the one which give birth to the future layers of the flock, you need to revise your opinion on the matter, says the United States Department of Agriculture. You may as well leave your tape measure, scales, calipers, and other units at home when you go forth to purchase a "setting of eggs" from your poultry breeder, and rely solely on mother nature to give you a fifty-fifty deal in the matter of sex.

In answer to the continuous stream of inquiries pouring into the department office relative to determining the sex of the chick in the shell by the size, shape, or weight of the egg, the department says "it just isn't being done." That is, not in a practical way, at least. The scientist is able to identify the sex of a chick in the shell after 7 or 8 days of incubation, however.

Because of the important bearing on the practical aspects of the poultry industry which the ability to select hatching eggs according to the sex desired would have, if such were possible, a number of investigators have made studies concerning the sex-ratio situation in the domestic fowl. Recently Dr. M. A. Jull, Poultry Husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, completed some observations in which he concludes that there is no correlation between the length, shape, or weight of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it. He has also made studies to determine whether or not there is a correlation between the weight of the egg yolk and the sex of the chick, or between the yolk water content and sex

ratio, with the same negative result. It has been determined, however, says Dr. Jull, that the greater the number of eggs which a hen lays before being put into the breeding pen, the larger will be the proportion of females and the smaller the proportion of males produced by her eggs. The practical poultryman may be able to take advantage of this fact to some extent by making his selection of eggs for hatching with reference to the hen's period of production.

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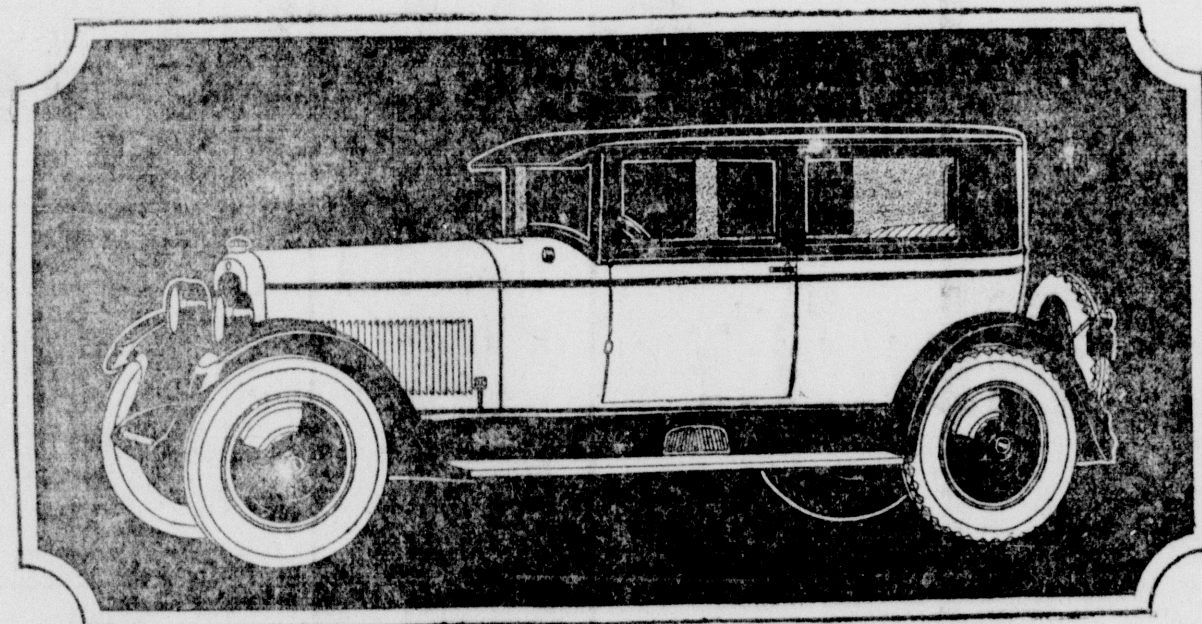
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KID RICH ON CARD FOR BOUT HERE TONIGHT

Rabbit Nye, Shorty Key, Ted Key, Young Rich and Other Favorites of Local Fans Are on Tonight's Card at Open Air Arena.

Kid Rich, the lad who so won the favor of local fans that they cheered a referee's decision against him when he fought Duke Trammel here some time ago, is returning to Ver-

non for his second bout. He will fight Battling Bulger of Dallas in a ten-round main event of a card to be staged at the local arena tonight under the auspices of the American Legion.

Vernon fans hardly need an introduction to Rich. The terrific punnel won the bout by piling up the last round of their bout here is still a vivid memory. That Trammel won the bout by piling up points in the early part of the bout was probably due to the fact that Rich had a stiff contest slated for the next night, and was probably holding himself in check for that battle.

Since the bout here, Rich has been meeting all-comers at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and he has been copping the honors in most of the contests.

Battling Bulger is the ideal opponent for Rich. He has never

met Rich in a ring, but he has caused Trammel quite a bit of anxiety on more than one occasion. In the past few months he has made a spectacular rise in Dallas and vicinity that is hardly eclipsed by that of Trammel.

Another interesting part of tonight's card is a six-round bout between Rabbit Nye, local fistic favorite, and Bill Jordan of Rayland. Nye has not treated local fans with an exhibition in about two weeks. He was forced to postpone his fight which was slated for July Fourth because of an injured jaw.

After a few weeks of rest he promises fans that he will make it interesting for any opponent that he may have. Little can be learned of the boxing ability of Jordan, but that doesn't appear to worry Rabbit any. He appears to be of the opinion that Bill will go the same route as have the others who dared face Rabbit with the padded mitts.

This will be the first time Rabbit has tried to go the six-round route, and there is much speculation among fans as to how he will stand up under the strain of a longer bout.

Young Rich and Ted Key will continue the highly interesting argument which they started in the local arena on the night of the Fourth by staging a four-round preliminary. The couple fought to a four-round draw in the bout here before, and they mixed it lively.

Shorty Key will return to the ring by crossing gloves with Slim Hilburn. Key has been out of the ring for some time because of injuries received in an automobile accident. Hilburn is the lad who hung the kazo on the jaw of "Knock-out" Bell in the early part of the first stanza in the last bout here.

Mrs. L. E. Herald spent Sunday in Manitou, Okla., visiting her husband, who is station agent there.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick, and son, O. T. Jr., and Mrs. Ray Albright, returned last week from a trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

S. P. Parris returned to Vernon Monday after visiting several towns in southeast Texas and spending a few weeks on the coast.

Mrs. L. E. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. McDowell's sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins and family.

Home Economics Club. The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Conner at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy E. Smith and children of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cato and daughter, who have been visiting his brother, R. M. Cato, and other relatives for the past ten days, returned to their home in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

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Attendance at the various Sunday Schools of Vernon increased slightly last Sunday over the preceding Sunday, according to the reports of the various superintendents. The total attendance last Sunday was 1094 as compared with 987 present on the preceding Sunday.

Collections were slightly less, totalling \$50.87 last Sunday as compared with \$51.30 the preceding Sabbath. The reports follow:

Church	Attend.	Col.
Church of Christ	166	\$ 6.50
Presbyterian	108	3.55
Methodist	307	14.70
Central Christian	95	7.55
Baptist	418	18.98

Aged Man Visiting Here. J. O. A. Clark of Hockley, Erath county, arrived yesterday for a visit with his son, Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Clark is 91 years of age and is enjoying excellent health. He came here from Amarillo accompanied by his two granddaughters, Misses Edna and Myrtis Clark.

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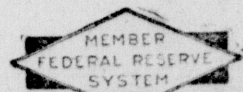
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MANAGER CHOSEN AT MEETING HELD IN DALLAS SATURDAY.

Organization of the Texas Press Weeklies, incorporated, was com-

pleted Saturday in Dallas at a meeting of the board of directors when Hogen L. Grable, formerly of Amarillo and recently connected with the Charlotte Observer in Charlotte, N. C., was elected manager of the bureau. The organization was formed as an advertising agency for Texas weekly and semi-weekly papers. Both papers in Vernon are members. An office will be maintained in Dallas under the management of Mr. Grable, who was associated with Mr. Nichols in the newspaper business in Amarillo several years ago. More than 100 Texas country pa-

pers have already joined the organization and it is planned to increase the number to 200 or 250 by fall of this year. The purpose of the organization is to solicit foreign advertising for Texas country papers. Directors, elected at the Texas Press Association meeting in Tyler last month are: R. H. Nichols, Vernon, president; J. L. Spencer, Mart, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary-treasurer; S. E. Chesnut, Kennedy; L. H. Bridges, Luling; C. W. Warwick, Canyon; Henry Edwards, Tyler.

Honoree at Birthday Party.

Mrs. T. O. Wheeler was complimented with a very pretty birthday party by her little daughter, Theda Wheeler, Thursday afternoon at their home on West Maiden street. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. An ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lee Bryant, A. M. Thompson, J. L. Hall, J. L. Eaves, E. H. Stacy, Perry McDonald, Virgil Cole, and Miss Flora Eaves and Miss Vera Thompson.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling and children will arrive Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mrs. T. G. Lane and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Honey Grove, who have been visiting Mrs. C. V. King, left today for Lawton and Clinton, Okla., to visit other relatives. Mrs. King and her house guests spent yesterday in Quanah visiting friends.

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WEATHER INSURANCE TAKES MANY FORMS

Insurance against unfavorable weather is issued in many forms and is becoming an important branch of the insurance business, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The oldest line of distinctly weather insurance in the United States is hail insurance on growing crops. Kansas, North Dakota and Iowa lead in the use of hail insurance, having half the hail risks in this country, which totaled \$40,000,000 in 1924.

Windstorm and tornado insurance premiums now amount to more than \$30,000,000 annually. Since the tornado near Lorain, Ohio, in 1924, and others in Illinois and Indiana this year, the demand for insurance protection against windstorm damage has doubled. Some banks and mortgage companies now require windstorm policies as well as fire policies before making loans.

Rain insurance differs from other forms of weather insurance in that it does not cover property damage. It is especially designed for events or business enterprises dependent on public patronage which would be greatly reduced in bad weather. A policy may cover as short a period as three hours—time enough for a ball game, a track meet, a fashion show or an exhibit. Fair managers and retail stores advertising special sales frequently take out rain insurance for a single day.

Frost insurance for fruit trees is the alternative to the cost and labor of orchard heating. It seldom pays to go to the expense of both. General crop insurance has not yet become well established, but is practiced to some extent. Damage by lightning is usually included in fire insurance policies. Many freak policies are written, such as insurance against a cloudy sky during an eclipse of the sun, or insurance against lack of snow, taken out in two instances—once by a motion picture company making snow scenes and once by the promoters of winter sports in Minnesota. Rates for all these forms of insurance are based on the records of the Weather Bureau and payments are made in conformity with the indisputable facts furnished by it.

Mrs. D. Gfeller of Fort Worth recently returned to her home after spending last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara George, of this city. Mrs. George's son, Archie, returned to Fort Worth with Mrs. Gfeller and will remain there until the opening of school next fall.

Mrs. J. V. Owen returned from Oklahoma City Monday morning where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the past two weeks.

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Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry have returned from a stay in Mineral Wells.

Sam and Earl Swain and their families of Crowell spent the week-end here with their father, S. E. Swain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter West of Clarksville have returned home after a visit with her cousin, S. E. Swain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Terrell, Cleburne, and Alvord, and other points in East Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Null of Oklahoma City are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and son, Elbert, of Paris, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Currin, and his mother, Mrs. L. E. Robertson and other relatives.

W. B. Hardison of Childress is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Currin.

J. A. Baird spent Sunday in Fredrick, Okla.

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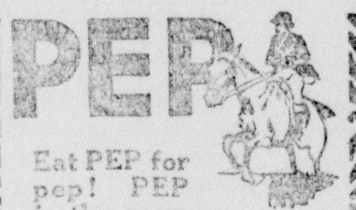
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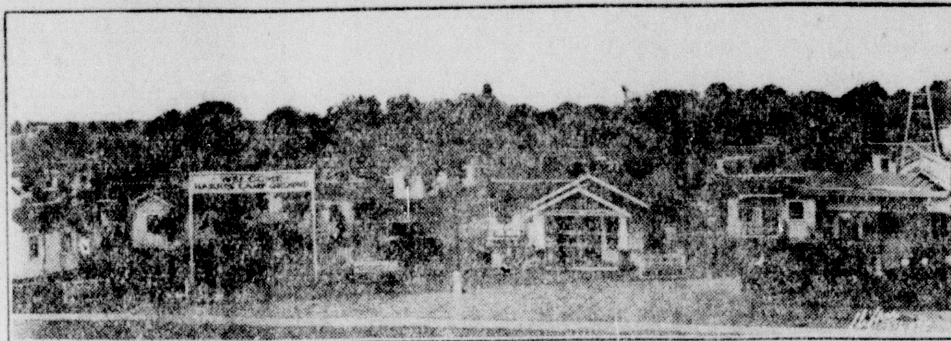
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In a few short months the name of the Harris Tourist Camp of Vernon has gone into all parts of the nation. Tourists say that they hear of the camp long before they hear of the city. After operating a short while, the number of cottages was doubled, and the camp is still crowded. Traveling men make it their headquarters.

Miss Verda Wattenbarger of Shamrock is spending the week with Miss Ola Ferguson of this city.

Andrew Folwer is spending his vacation visiting relatives in Amarillo and Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard and Mrs. S. J. Lynch have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Tourists Say Vernon Camp Ground Equal of Any in Nation; Try to Arrive Here Near Camping Time

With the growing popularity of the automobile as a mode of travel, tourist camp grounds have sprung up almost overnight throughout the world. They stretch, these camps, across the North American continent. In every town, along every highway, forming an endless chain that leads ever onward to something different. It is quite safe to say that there is not a city of 500 inhabitants in the United States that does not have its camp ground, a camp ground which is an advertisement for the city.

Three of these camp grounds have won reputations that travel from mouth to mouth among tourists as did the stories of lost mines in the days of old. One is located on the Pacific coast, another on the Atlantic, and the other is in Vernon.

The name of Vernon has been widely disseminated in the last few years. Her athletes have won national recognition. Her young manhood carried the name to foreign countries during the World War. But the Harris camp ground has been the means of sending the name even farther than did these heroes. Tourists who come here say that it is exceeded only by the tourist camps on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and then only in size, not in conveniences and surrounding atmosphere.

The place has become almost a resort. Tourists hear of it before they hear of the city, and make a special effort to spend a night here. Eighteen traveling men make it their permanent headquarters, although they are traveling out of other cities. Citizens of Vernon are occupying the little cottages at night because of their coolness.

Located on the very outskirts of the city, the camp ground has the conveniences of the city, and the view, freedom, and atmosphere of the country. Looking one way the guest sees the busy street. With every modern convenience surrounding him, including running water, private shower baths, electric lights, etc., the guest must feel that he is in the city.

Turning around, the guest sees nothing but the green fields of the country, and no houses are between the camp grounds and the fields of Vernon. Looking east from the camp, one can hardly see a house. Guests lounge in the shade of the trees late in the afternoon with the freedom of the country. They may be seen in all parts of the grounds, writing letters, and leisurely passing the time in other ways. There is a distinct home-like atmosphere to the place. One could easily imagine it a country club home.

The little cottages of the grounds are attractive and inviting themselves. They are 10 by 16 feet in size and each has six windows, making them the coolest abode obtainable in this city. With that number of windows and located outside the city as they are, they give their occupants the full benefit of all the air that is stirring.

Recently a chicken hut was erected on the grounds and tourists who do not wish to prepare their own meals may eat without going up town. Mr. Harris says that most of the tourists do their own cooking.

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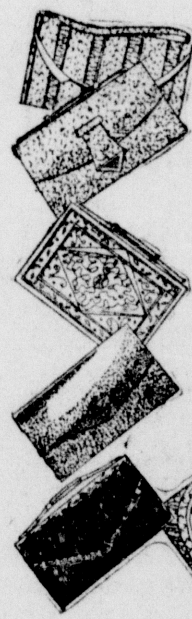
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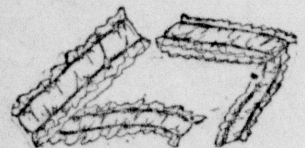


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